

several persons, their executors, administrators, assigns or orders, or to such of them as shall offer to receive the same, the several sums of current money allowed to them respectively, as they appear to be settled and ascertained by the said journal of accounts, out of any money now in the treasury, or that shall come into the treasury subject to the appropriation of the general assembly.

RESOLUTIONS assented to November Session, 1796.

RESOLVED, That the auditor be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle with Edward Dennis, late a soldier in the third Maryland regiment, and grant a certificate, bearing interest from the time of issuing the same, for the depreciation of pay which may appear to the auditor to be due to said Dennis; and that the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized to draw on the treasurer of the western shore, in favour of said Dennis, for the amount of the pay due to him from the first day of August, seventeen hundred and eighty, to the first of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-one.

RESOLVED, That the 21st day of November instant be appointed to choose one senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States, to be a resident of the western shore, and the person on the said shore having a majority of votes of all the attending members of both houses be declared duly elected to represent this state in the senate of the United States; and that a commission issue to the said senator, appointed as aforesaid, signed by the governor for the time being, or in his absence by the presiding member of the council, in the following words, to wit: The legislature of Maryland reposing especial confidence in your integrity and abilities, hath appointed you senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States, for the remainder of the term for which Richard Potts was elected, agreeably to the constitution of the United States. Given under my hand, and seal of this state, anno domini ———.

RESOLVED, That George Richardson, late collector of the fund tax for Worcester county, be and he is hereby released from the payment of the fifteen per cent. on paying the interest of six per cent. on the principal sum due from the said George, as collector aforesaid.

WHEREAS a resolution passed the general assembly of Maryland, at their session 1794, requesting the honourable the chancellor of Maryland, and four other gentlemen, to frame and prepare, for the consideration of the legislature, a code of testamentary laws: And whereas the object of the said resolution has not been attained: And whereas the evils resulting from the want of such a code are every day increasing, and this general assembly being desirous to carry into effect some general system upon this subject during their present session; wherefore, **RESOLVED**, That Alexander Contee Hanson, chancellor of Maryland, be requested to lay before this general assembly, for their consideration, such a system of testamentary laws, and plan of administration thereof, as in his judgment shall appear most just, wise and expedient.

RESOLVED, That the general assembly will guaranty to the chancellor a liberal and competent allowance for his time, talents and labour, devoted to carrying into effect the foregoing resolution.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Alexander Rigdon, or order, the sum of twenty-five pounds two shillings and three-pence, with interest thereon from the fourteenth of October, seventeen hundred and eighty-five, it being the sum appearing due to him upon the treasury books in consequence of an overpayment made by him upon a purchase of land from the intendant.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore refund unto Robert Haddaway the sum of forty-eight pounds eleven shillings and three-pence current money, which sum the said Robert has through mistake paid into the treasury as the composition money on a survey made by the said Robert, and which had been proclaimed before said payment.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Valentine Lyna the sum of sixty-eight pounds thirteen shillings and one penny current money, it being the amount of depreciation due him as a soldier in the first Maryland regiment, as ascertained by the auditor-general.

RESOLVED, That John Leatherberry having paid the whole balance of principal and interest of six per cent. on the sums due from him as sheriff for fines and forfeitures, and collector of the fund tax for Somerset county, be and he is hereby released from the payment of the nine per cent. incurred in consequence of his non-payment of the principal at the time required by law.

RESOLVED, That Friday the ninth instant be appointed for the election of one senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States after the third day of March, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, to be a resident of the western shore, and the person on the said shore having a majority of votes of all the attending members of both houses, be declared to be duly elected to represent this state in the senate of the United States for the term of six years; and that a commission issue to the said senator, appointed as aforesaid, signed by the governor for the time being, or in his absence by the presiding member of the council, in the following words, to wit: The legislature of Maryland reposing especial confidence in your integrity and abilities, hath appointed you senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States for the term of six years, to commence on the fourth day of March, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, given under my hand, and the seal of this state, this ——— day of ———, anno domini ———.

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